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USDA TEXAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Temple, Texas, June 27, 2002—Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director today announced that Patrick Sultenfuss recently retired after 31 years of federal service. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

For over 23 years Mr. Sultenfuss worked in the State Office located in Temple. The last 10 years he served as the State Senior Appraiser. He also worked 7 years in the county offices of Muleshoe and Seminole. During his years as a state senior appraiser, he supervised the appraisal process of apartments, houses, commercial properties, community facilities, utility systems, farms and ranches which benefited many rural Texans across the entire state.

“Mr. Sultenfuss has served the agency and rural Texans well during his tenure,” said Daniel. “His expertise and knowledge has been a valuable asset to the agency and he will be greatly missed by his peers and co-workers. We wish him the very best in the future.”

Mr. Sultenfuss and his wife Linda, have a daughter, Emily and son, Cody, of Academy. Mr. Sultenfuss also has a son, Patrick, of Possum Kingdom Lake, a daughter, Shannon, of Temple and a son, Matthew, of Belton. Future plans include his children and pursuing his ranching interests.

For information about the numerous housing, business and utilities programs administered by USDA Rural Development, please call the State Office at (254) 742-9700.



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The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.

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